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The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY

1. <u>Title and its heading:</u> 4, Professions and Occupations

Chapter and its heading: 1, Board of Accountancy

Article and its heading: 2, CPA Examination

3, Certification and Registration

Section numbers: R4-1-226 and R4-1-345

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

To increase examination and registration fees.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Board will accept written comment during regular business hours at the address listed in item #4, until the close of record, which has not yet been determined. The Board has not scheduled an oral proceeding at this time.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

The Board expects to file proposed rule amendments with the Office of the Secretary of State in August, 2000.